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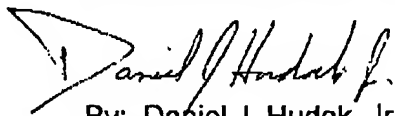
Sir,

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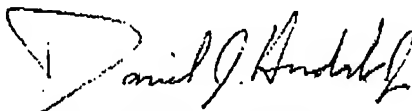
STATUS INQUIRY

Sir,

More than 26 months have passed since the filing of this application on January 10, 2005. Thus far, we have not received any action from the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application. Applicant hereby requests a communication from the Patent Office as to when a response on the part of the Patent Office would reasonably be expected.

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